

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Ben Nerad

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

I could not directly incorporate the suggested change because a trailer is not a “motor vehicle” and I believe the suggested change is also incomplete. I have assumed that you want former military vehicles to be eligible for registration regardless of age, even if they are less than 20 years old. Please advise if your intent was to allow registration only if the former military vehicle is at least 20 years old.

As discussed by e-mail, I believe that DOT's position is that most former military vehicles cannot be registered because they were not manufactured for on-highway operation. See s. 341.10 (6). Accordingly, this draft incorporates an exception to s. 341.10 (6). I am unaware of whether there are consequences to the state under federal law if this state registers and allows operation of vehicles that do not conform to federal motor vehicle safety standards. I recommend that you consult DOT on this issue.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible “/1” draft.

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